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Native American Heritage Month



Celebrate with us!
November 2017



For the month of November, SCHAC would like to honor the SC Commission For Minority Affairs (CMA) and invite individuals to attend festivities hosted by CMA which are provided below.

All Month Native American Studies Center Galleries
Tuesday through Saturday Native American Studies Center
USC-Lancaster

All events are free and open to the public. The USCL Native American Studies Center is located at 119 S. Main Street in downtown Lancaster. For more information, call 803-313-7172 or email criswese@mailbox.sc.edu.

Nov. 18th Native American Heritage Awareness Day

Along with the Native American Heritage Month Celebrations, the State has also set aside November 18th as Native American Heritage Awareness Day to bring awareness to the unique culture and heritage of Native American Indians and issues that affect Native American Communities. The SC Commission for Minority Affairs encourages you to attend one of the many events happening around the State. For more information, please contact Marcy Hayden at mhayden@cfma.sc.gov or visit www.cma.sc.gov.

Nov. 18th Native American Studies Center Galleries: Exhibit Tours
Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm Native American Studies Center

USC-Lancaster Celebrate Native American Heritage Month and Awareness Day at USC Lancasters Native American Studies Center with a gallery tour of the exhibit, Share a Little of the Human Touch, funded by the Humanities SC. Archaeologist Chris Judge will lead tours of the exhibit, which traces Native Americans from the Ice Age to the time of European Contact. All events are free and open to the public. The USCL Native American Studies Center is located at 119 S. Main Street in downtown Lancaster. For more information, call 803-313-7172 or email criswese@mailbox.sc.edu.

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Veteran's Appreciation

In 1954, President Eisenhower changed Armistice Day - a holiday honoring WWI veterans - to Veterans Day, a day to honor all American Veterans. The day, which celebrates living U.S. Veterans as opposed to Memorial Day which honors Veterans who have passed, marks a special time of reflection, gratitude, and remembrance.



Pictures above are from the Southeast's largest Veterans Day Parade held in Columbia. It is a spectacular procession of marching high school bands, military equipment and marching installations from around the state is a special tribute to veterans.

**Annual Event Calendar
for
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January

MLK/Interfaith Awareness

February

African American History

March

Women's History/End Racism Day

April

Fair Housing

May

Law Enforcement/
Community Relations

June

Disaster Preparedness/Emanuel 9
Remembrance, Peace & Reconciliation

July

Employment Discrimination/
Economic Opportunity

August

Youth Project/Back to School

September

Hispanic Heritage/
Cultural Diversity

October

Disability Employment Awareness

November

American Indian Heritage/
Veterans' Appreciation

December

Aging & Poverty Issues

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Nov. 18th Native American History Lantern Tour
6:00pm-8:00pm 12,000 Year History Park at Cayce Riverwalk 12,000 Year Trail
Cayce, SC

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month and Awareness Day with a candlelight walk with volunteers in period attire to learn about the lifeways and strategic roles Native Americans played in the economy and welfare of the Carolina colony and later periods. Learn about varied cultures and traditions of peoples who lived in the area beginning about 12,000 years ago and how their culture and traditions are alive and well in South Carolina today.

We recommend you wear comfortable shoes. For more information, visit:<https://www.facebook.com/12000YearHistoryPark/>

Nov. 18th Catawba Indian Nation 4th Annual Craft and Food Fair
Saturday 10:00am-3:00pm Catawba Indian Nation Longhouse
Rock Hill, SC

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month and Awareness Day with the Catawba Indian Nation on their reservation Longhouse located at 996 Avenue of the Nations Rock Hill, SC. This event will have Native American Vendors, Pottery and Beadwork, Arts and Crafts, Drumming and Dancing (10:30am and 12:00pm), Catawba Language Presentations, Food tasting contests, Native Archeology of South Carolina by Chris Judge, and Preserving your Past Workshop. Fundraising for the 4-H Club including a native American meal for \$7 and a Native American Sweet for \$1. Support Native American Seniors through their bake sale. For more information please call Vivian Garland at 803-328-2208 or visit <https://www.facebook.com/87272816029/photos/a.10150704786261030.426944.87272816029/10156204324491030/?type=3&theater>

Nov. 18th Pee Dee Indian Tribal Gathering
Saturday 11:00am Pee Dee Indian Tribal Grounds
Bennettsville, SC

Join the Pee Dee Indian Tribe in Celebrating Native American Heritage Month and Awareness Day at their tribal office and grounds located at 134 Longer Sand Road Bennettsville, SC 29512. The tribe welcomes members, friends and the public to enjoy food, music and dancing with the Tribe. For more information, call Chief Pete Parr at 1-842-319-4435 or email at peterbluehawk@yahoo.com

Nov. 18th 4th Annual Trail of Tears Memorial Walk sponsored by PAIA/Lower Eastern Cherokee Nation of SC
Saturday 10:00am-12:30pm Ninety Six National Historic Site
Ninety Six, SC

Join the PAIA/Lower Eastern Cherokee Nation of SC in honoring Native American Heritage Month and Awareness Day by remembering the Trail of Tears. The Memorial Walk is located at Ninety Six National Historic Site located 1103 Highway 248 S, Ninety Six, South Carolina 29666. The Tribe will walk along the Cherokee Path at Ninety-Six Historic site to remember our people who were forced from their homes and marched to Present day Oklahoma. For more information visit

Nov. 18th Native American Celebration at Hagood Mill Saturday
10:00am-5:00pm Hagood Mill
138 Hagood Mill Road, Pickens, SC

In observance of Native American Heritage Month, we invite you to join us for a special day of milling, memories and a Native American Celebration at the Hagood Mill Historic Site in Pickens SC on Saturday, November 18, 2016. The Mill will be operating, rain or shine from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. The Hagood Creek Petroglyph Site of SC will be open from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. There is a \$5.00 parking fee for the day but admission is FREE to the Hagood Mill Site as well as the Hagood Creek Petroglyph Site. All proceeds from parking go to help the Hagood Mill. This annual event celebrates our Native American history and influences. A number of groups will be represented, including individuals born and raised here as well as those who have made South Carolina their home. For more information, please visit: <http://www.visitpickenscounty.com/event/1643/native-american-celebration/>

Nov. 20th A Seat at the Thanksgiving Table
Monday 5:30pm USC-Office of Multicultural Student Affairs
Columbia, SC Russell House Intersection Multicultural Lounge

Discussion lead by the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs about learning the true history of Thanksgiving and how to have hard conversations at the dinner table. Visit the OMSA website at http://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/multicultural_student_affairs/events/index.php

Dec. 2nd Native American Art and Craft Winter Sale Saturday
9:00am 4:00pm Native American Studies Center USC-Lancaster
Native American Studies Center Galleries
119 South Main Street, Lancaster, SC 29721

For more information email USCLNASP@mailbox.sc.edu or call (803) 313-7172.

President's Proclamation:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2017/10/31/president-donald-j-trump-proclaims-november-2017-national-native>

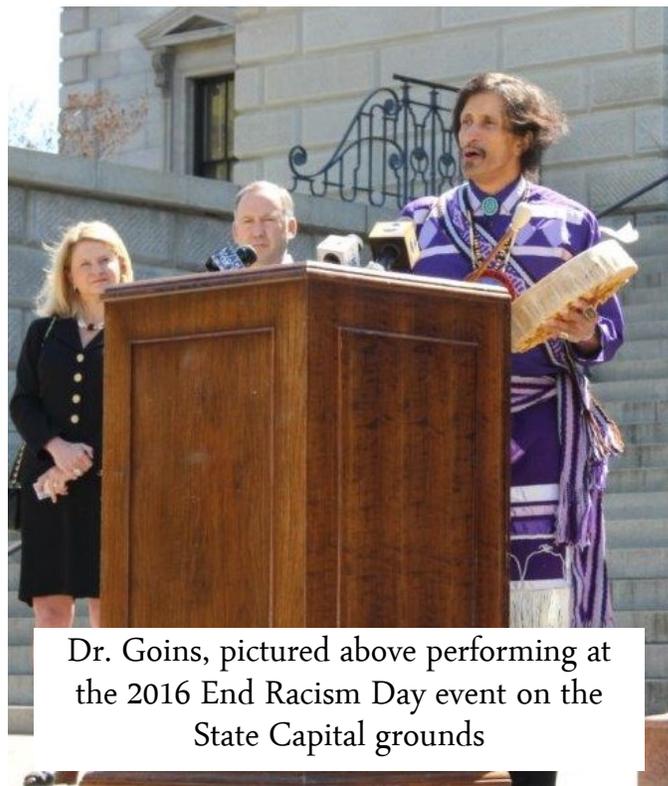
Library of Congress' Native American Heritage Month Information: <http://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/about/>

SC Governor's Proclamation: Native American Heritage Month 2017

A printable download of the calendar of events can be found here —> [NAHM Events – Nov 2017](#)

Interfaith Partners of S.C.
mourns the loss of their
2016-2017 President,

Dr. Will Moreau Goins



Dr. Goins, pictured above performing at the 2016 End Racism Day event on the State Capital grounds

Dr. Goins also served as Faith Representative for Native American spirituality on our board of directors.

Dr. Goins brought many gifts to his role in IPSC, including his understanding of the American Indian deep connection with the earth. His enthusiasm for creative ways of engaging others resulted in a 2016 children's interfaith art contest. He was closely involved with the creation of South Carolina's first printed interfaith calendar, delivered just days ago. (A copy of this beautiful educational calendar will be mailed to every school district in the state.) Many have been inspired by Dr. Goins' singing, his beautiful beading and other Native crafts, and his knowledge of First Peoples history and struggle to survive following the European migrations.

Dr. Goins' passion for preserving his Native heritage, spirituality, and social justice will be sorely missed. His mark on Interfaith Partners of S.C. remains a tribute to his life of service.